

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Jack Wells, on January 30, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jack Wells, Chairman (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Eve Franklin (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning
Amy Carlson, OBPP
Jim Standaert, Legislative Branch
Kathy Baird, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Agency Goals and Objectives Budget Hearing: Office of Public
Instruction / State
Level Activities
(06)
Local Education
Activities (09)

Committee Business:

00:00:08 Chairman Wells

MEETING WITH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

STATE LEVEL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM (06)

Present Law Adjustments:

00:01:10 Linda McCulloch, Superintendent, Office Of Public
Instruction (OPI)

00:02:21 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, OPI

[EXHIBIT\(jeh20a01\)](#)

Committee Questions on Present Law Adjustments:

00:21:44 Sen. Hawks

00:22:09 Kathy Bramer, Personnel Director, OPI

00:23:58 Sen. Hawks

00:24:32 Ms. Bramer, OPI

00:25:43 Rep. Wells

00:26:07 Bob Runkel, Assistant Superintendent, Education
Services, OPI

00:27:18 Rep. Wells

00:27:25 Ms. Quinlan, OPI

NEW PROPOSALS IN PROGRAM 06

Discussion on K-12 Education Data Systems:

00:29:30 Ms. Quinlan, OPI

[EXHIBIT\(jeh20a02\)](#)

Committee Questions on K-12 Education Data Systems:

00:49:44 Sen. Wanzienried

00:50:01 Ms. Quinlan, OPI

00:53:56 Sen. Hawks

00:54:51 Ms. Quinlan, OPI

00:56:24 Rep. Wells

00:58:00 Ms. Quinlan, OPI

01:01:53 Dick Clark, Chief Information Officer, Information
Technology Services Division, Department of
Administration (ITSD)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh20a03\)](#)

01:06:23 Ms. Quinlan, OPI

Discussion on Curriculum Specialist Support to Quality Schools:

01:07:15 Bud Williams, Deputy Superintendent, OPI

Committee Questions on Curriculum Specialist Support:

01:17:36 Sen. Hawks

01:18:21 Mr. Williams, OPI

01:20:50 Sen. Hawks

01:21:10 Mr. Williams, OPI

01:22:12 Break

01:42:16 Reconvene

Discussion on Storage Area Network (SAN) Replacement:

01:42:26 Joan Anderson, Assistant Superintendent, Operations,
OPI

Discussion on Indian Education Programs:

01:45:27 Denise Juneau, Indian Education Director, OPI

Committee Questions on Indian Education Programs:

01:55:12 Sen. Hawks

01:55:46 Ms. Juneau, OPI

01:56:54 Rep. Wells

01:57:59 Ms. Juneau, OPI

Discussion on Indian Education for All Tribal History:

01:59:00 Ms. Juneau, Indian Education Director, OPI

Discussion on Surplus Computers for Schools:

02:01:23 Joan Anderson, Assistant Superintendent, Operations,
OPI

Committee Questions on Surplus Computers:

02:05:30 Sen. Hawks

02:06:22 Ms. Anderson, OPI

02:10:25 Rep. Wells

02:10:33 Ms. Anderson, OPI

Discussion on School Support System Assistant:

02:11:26 Nancy Coopersmith, Assistant Superintendent, Education Services, OPI

Discussion on Indirect Cost Pool Rate Adjustment:

02:15:34 Julia Dilly, Centralized Services Administrator, OPI

Discussion on Montana D.R.I.V.E. Rate Adjustment:

02:15:29 Julia Dilly, OPI

Public Comment on State Level Activities Program 06:

02:23:00 Ms. McCulloch, OPI

02:24:06 Erik Burke, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

02:30:04 Steve Meloy, Executive Secretary, Montana Board of Public Education (MBPE)

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02:35:30 John Sech, Dean, Montana State University-Billings, College of Technology

02:38:39 Calvin Moore, School District 8, White Sulphur Springs

02:41:52 Bruce Messinger, Superintendent of Schools, Helena

LOCAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES PROGRAM (09)

02:48:30 Linda McCulloch, State Superintendent, OPI

Discussion and Questions on Present Law Adjustments:

02:55:16 Joan Anderson, Assistant Superintendent, Operations, OPI

03:01:03 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning, OBPP

03:03:56 Rep. Wells

03:04:06 Ms. Anderson, OPI

03:08:25 Rep. Wells

03:09:23 Bob Runkel, Assistant Superintendent, Education Services, OPI

03:10:41 Ms. Anderson, OPI

03:16:29 Rep. Franklin

03:16:50 Ms. Juneau, OPI

03:17:26 Ms. Hall, OBPP

03:18:48 Ms. Quinlan, OPI

03:19:53 Ms. Anderson, OPI

03:21:12 Ms. McCulloch

Additional Public Comment on State Level Activities Program (06):

03:21:56 Darrell Rud, Executive Administrators of Montana
03:25:00 Terry Kendrick, Montana Indian Education Association
03:27:04 Joyce Silverthorne, Confederated Salish/Kootenai Tribe
03:29:29 Sen. Carol Juneau, Senate District 8

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Closing Comments:

03:35:24 Chairman Wells

ADJOURNMENT

03:36:06 Adjournment

REP. JACK WELLS, Chairman

KATHY BAIRD, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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